

Dear Commissioners,

We have got to stop the madness created by the National Association of Broadcasters. As a tax paying citizen I am outraged by the fact that these guys can buy their way into having our government (you) protect their business plan. It's time the NAB gets competitive or dies out like the dinosaurs that they really are.

I am fed up with the interference they have caused Satellite Television providers dating back to the C-Band dish days, then with Dish Network and Directv with regards to local channel availability and now both XM and Sirius Satellite Radio services for local traffic and weather.

I quit cable tv because of poor service, high prices, and lack of choice. I subscribe to XM Satellite Radio because on normal AM and FM channels I heard 30 minutes of advertising each hour.

I have been and currently am a paying subscriber to Dish Network and XM Radio. It's very frustrating to see the NAB wield their influence over both you and our Congress. All I want is quality TV and radio service that cable TV and over the air radio have not provided. The rules need to be changed to allow satellite services to effectively compete.

I have been in business for 20 years, when I don't provide the services my customers want I must change and adapt or go out of business. The same should be true for the NAB. They should get with the program or find a different business.

Sincerely,  
Lonnie Rhodes